

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mutsuo NISHI et al.
Title: POROUS POLYESTER FILM
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claims 3 and 4 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions With Markings to Show Changes Made."

3. (Amended) The porous polyester film of claim 1, wherein the film has an apparent specific gravity of the entire film of not more than 1.25.

4. (Amended) The porous polyester film of claim 1, wherein the film has an apparent specific gravity of the entire film of not less than 0.85.